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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
1254-0328PUS1

Application No.  
10/594,920

Filing Date  
September 29, 2006

Examiner  
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Art Unit  
N/A

Applicant(s): Kazuwa NAKAO et al.

Invention: THERAPEUTIC OR PROPHYLACTIC AGENT FOR ARTHRITIS

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Kasuwa Namao et al.

Application No.: 10/594,920

Confirmation No.: 5293

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Reply includes:

- Amendments** to the Sequence Listing begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.
- An **Appendix** including the paper and CRF disk copy of the Sequence Listing is attached following page 3 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SEQUENCE LISTING**

**IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING**

Please replace the Sequence Listing of record with the Substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith.